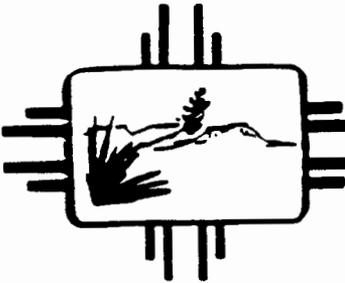


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Dear Concerned Citizen:

Enclosed is the fact sheet regarding a draft permit that the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) propose to issue to Holloman Air Force Base for the operation of its hazardous waste storage unit. The storage unit is operating at present under the interim status granted to facilities that were in operation on the effective date of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulations. A copy of the draft permit is available for review at the Alamogordo Public Library, 10th and Oregon, Alamogordo, NM; at the offices of the EID Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87503; and at the offices of EPA Region 6 at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. If you wish to make any comments on this proposed draft permit, they must be made in writing and be received by the Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau or the EPA Region 6 RCRA Permits Branch at the respective addresses mentioned above by March 28, 1991.

If you have any questions regarding this draft permit, please contact David Morgan at the address given below, or at (505) 827-0170.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph.D.".

A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph.D.
Permitting Supervisor
Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau